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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection of May 12, 2009, for which a response is due by August 12, 2009 without any extensions of time, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.